Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Organized labor has always led the fight to improve the lot of all American workers; and,

WHEREAS, Labor organizations remain in the forefront of battles to protect consumer rights and secure justice and equality for all citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Foreign goods are invading our markets at a record rate; and,

WHEREAS, Foreign imports are pushing American products out of the market creating plant closings, unemployment and unparalleled imbalance of trade; and,

WHEREAS, We can protect the American economy by insisting on buying American made products; and,

WHEREAS, Distinctive emblems of quality American craftsmanship and service are the Union Label, Shop Card, Store Card and Service Button; and,

WHEREAS, The Union Label and Service Trades Department, AFL-CIO, each year sponsors Union Label Week to salute those hallmarks that are uniquely American;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 7 through 12, 1987, as

UNION LABEL WEEK

in South Dakota to honor those distinguished emblems of American working men and women and to call upon all citizens to make a concentrated effort to Buy American and support the products and services identified by the Union Label, Shop Card, Store Card and Service Button.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAMILTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE